Department of Personnel and Training for training abroad for the last three years is as follows :—

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
I.A.S.	230	255	198
I.P.S.	2	1	2

The number of I.P.S. officers nominated and sent by Ministry of Home Affairs for training abroad for the last three years is as follow :—

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
13	*14*	*17*

Officers going on various foreign training programmes abroad are paid their full salary while on training and that is the only expenditure borne by the Government. All other expenses are borne by the funding agencies. Hence the question of maintaining figures of expenditure year-wise does not arise. No exact projection regarding the number of officers to be sent on training during the current year is possible. However, in view of past experience approximately 150 I.A.S. officers and 19 I.P.S. officers are likely to be sent abroad for training during 1988-89. The details of area/field selected for training abroad are listed in the statement below.

Statement

Areas/fields selected for Training abroad by department of personnel and Training.

1. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION.
2. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION.
3. MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
4. AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION.
5. RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION.
6. ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION.
7. PUBLIC ENTERPRISES/MANAGEMENT/INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION.
8. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
9. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.
10. DEFENCE/INTERNAL SECURITY.

Areas/Fields selected for training abroad by Ministry of Home Affairs

1. COURSE ON POLICE COMMAND
2. CRIME PREVENTIVE PLANNING
3. COURSES ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
4. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND TRAFFIC POLICE ADMINISTRATION
5. PREVENTION OF NARCOTIC OFFENCES
6. TRAINING OF TRAINERS COURSE FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Crackdown on Indian Businessmen in Zambia

*453. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Nationa Herald' on the 13th August, 1988 under the caption 'Crackdown on Indians';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Zambia has ordered crackdown on Indian businessmen and taken over their properties without paying any compensation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some other African countries have also taken over the properties held by Indians without paying compensation;

(d) what steps the Government of India have taken to protect the rights of Indians in African countries; and

(e) whether any protest has been lodged with Zambia or any other African Government against the injustice being done to Indians ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the period from February to April 1988 the Zambian Government invoked special powers to cancel about 202 trading licences affecting 171 businessmen, the break-up of which is as follows :

(1) One Indian national.

(2) 70 persons of Indian origin holding Zambian or British passports.

(3) 93 indigenous Zambians; and

(4) Seven are of other foreign origin.

The one Indian national had his trading licence subsequently restored as legal evidence of his involvement in unfair practices was found to be insufficient. Some businessmen of Indian origin had their licences also restored.

(c) to (e) Government have taken up cases of Indian nationals deprived of their assets or of their right to pursue their professions.

Scope of Microbial Technology

*454. DR.G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the vast scope of enzymes of microbial and plant sources which offer wide scope for improvement of existing fermentation industries and processes and if so, the details of new technologies / precesses undertaken/proposed to be undertaken

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a paper, entitled "Need for New Technologies for Development" presented at the International Symposium on Science Technology and Development at Vigyan Bhavan on the 20th and 25th March, 1987 which makes out a strong case for new technologies to improve on-going fermentation industrial processes and introduction of new products through enzymes; and

(c) whether a review of processes and products in use in the country has been made on the lines of similar technology assessments made in the USA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The industries and processes wherein new technologies using enzymes have been developed include areas of antibiotics, brewery, and food processing.